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Pearl Copper Mines.

Pearl, Colo., Feb. 13.—The local government of this mining camp is now officially established, with John Tilley, of the Tilley Copper Mining company at the head as mayor. An electric lighting plant and also an electric tramway to connect Pearl with Grand Encampment are among the possibilities of the future. The Wolverine Mining company on Big Creek is still pushing its development work. There is a showing of three and a half feet of ore, carrying copper, silver and gold to the value of about $100 per ton. The Zerkle Mining company has completed its plant and is now sinking on the vein which shows four to eight feet wide, with four to five inches of very fine copper glance, oxides, carbonates and sulphide.

G. W. Harding is the owner of two groups of claims, the first situated a little over a mile from town south in the neighborhood of the Wolverine, and the second, southwest about five miles, in which good ore has been found similar in character to that of the Wolverine.

Near the southern line of Carbon county, Wyoming, and just beyond the Colorado state line, A. Holroid and associates own a group, which they are working. The locations were made last January. The ore taken out carries copper and gold. Work is progressing on all the good properties of this section as rapidly as can be expected in midwinter. Next spring and summer will bring a large increase of activity.—Exchange.

Marriageable Age.

In France the "man" must be 18 and the "woman" 16.

In Germany a "man" in order to marry must be at least 18 years of age.

In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marriageable, and a "woman" of 12.

In Greece the "man" must have seen at least 14 summers and the "woman" 12.

In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth.

In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14.

In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life. —Chicago Post.

The Fool Who Sends The Comic Valentine.

There are many measly fools running
riot in the land,
Whom the old foolkiller yet has
overlooked,
But the day will surely come when
they'll feel his crushing hand,
For without a doubt he has them
safely booked,
And the fool of all the fools, one
with brain the most opaque,
From the head clear to the bottom
of the line,
The unmitigated fool who has grabbed
the silly cake,
Is the fool who sends the comic
valentine.

—JAMES BARTON ADAMS.

Government By Might.

The debate in the United States senate on the Philippine tariff has shown that we went to the Philippines as an incident of the war with Spain; that we sought and obtained the friendship and assistance of the Filipinos; that we led them to believe by implication, if not by written promise, that our sole purpose was to deliver them from the tyranny of Spain; that we now treat them as a conquered country; that we have put in effect laws which would cause an instant rising of the people of the United States if they were sought to be enforced here; that we refuse trial by jury; that mother is required to testify against son and son against mother if either knows an alleged treason committed or contemplated by the other; that organization of or membership in a secret society "FOR THE PROMULGATION OF ANY POLITICAL OPINION OR POLICY" is made a crime, and that it is a crime to advocate by word or writing or printing the expediency or justice of independence for the islands.

In a word we are following exactly the same methods employed by every predatory nation since the world began—methods which are in violation of and directly contrary to the language and spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. This nation was built on the right of men to liberty and self-government. We deny liberty and self-government to others. We have not the poor excuse that there is money in our imperialism. It has been shown that the possession of the Philippines is a waste of money and that Great Britain which is troubled with no qualms about the rights of peoples to liberty, knew what it was about from a commercial point of view when it ceded Manila back to Spain more than 100 years ago.

The debate also has brought to light the curious methods of the administration in dealing with the Filipinos. The administration gives every encouragement to the so-called Federal party, which may be called the American party in the politics of the islands. The commission pays more than one compliment to the services of the Federal party.

The official addresses of the Federal party to the people of the Philippines are found practically to promise that statehood will be given in the near future. At the same time, while the administration party is holding out false promises to the Filipinos, the leaders of the Republican party in this country declare that statehood never will be given to the Philippines. It would seem that the men at the head of affairs now are trying to bunco the Filipinos into the belief that they will be given statehood. We are continuing the campaign of false pretenses which began when we told the Filipinos that we had come to their islands to chase away the Spaniards.

This editorial is simply a plain statement of the situation in the Philippines. If it were printed in a newspaper published in Manila, it would be treason punishable with death. No wonder there is not a single American newspaper printed in Manila. The American newspapers there have passed into the hands of Englishmen. —Rocky Mountain News.

An Amusing Mistake.

A few months ago, the UNION editor wanted a copy of *Kidd's Elocution* the very worst way, and knowing it was out of print, opened correspondence with a few book dealers, and among the rest wrote to a large establishment in Birmingham, England. Just recently we received this from across the water: "Kidd's *Social Evolution* will cost you ten shillings, six pence." The dealer had gotten two books mixed. At last, however, we received a good copy from an American dealer, Mr. H. H. Timby, Conneaut, Ohio.

Made a Mistake And Apologized.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Although Admiral Dewey has received no letter from Prince Henry, a recent letter to the admiral from Germany contained the following resume of a conversation with the prince:

"I know you Americans feel very sore about affairs in the East, and I do not blame you. I myself made a mistake, which I see is now being exploited by the English press to create prejudice. When at Hong Kong, at a dinner on the Deutschland (the prince's flagship in the East), Commodore Dewey was present and was the senior officer; there were two Russians, some English and officers of other nationalities which I cannot recall, when I proposed the health of first the czar of Russia, then others, and last of all that of the president of the United States. Dewey was offended, as I learned the next day, and I realized I had made a great mistake. I immediately went on board the Olympia and saw Dewey, who accepted my apology most graciously."—[And it seemed very gracious in the Prince to apologize.

Married in Kansas City.

Mr. C. F. Fox, of Pinkhamton, Colorado, and Miss Manda C. Smith, of Montrose, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. K. Chalmers, Wednesday eve, January 29, 1902.

Promptly at 8 p. m. Miss Josephine Zeleney sounded the first notes to the wedding march on the piano, and the groom, with his lovely bride leaning upon his arm, entered the front parlor, where they were met by the Rev. O. P. Shrout, pastor of the 22nd Christian Church, and in a well chosen ceremony pronounced them man and wife.

After congratulations the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where the table was beautifully decorated and laden with the most tempting and delicate viands of the season. The bride looked pretty in a beautiful white silk dress, slippers and gloves to match. The groom looked handsome in an elegant suit of black.

The bride was born and reared on the home farm she is now leaving. She graduated from the Montrose High School, and afterwards took a post graduate course. She is an able school teacher, a good musician and a favorite among her many friends. She was the only child of her parents, who were married 24 years ago by the Rev. O. P. Shrout.

Mr. Fox came to Henry county, near Montrose some years ago, and when but a boy went west to seek his fortune. He located in Colorado and is now a well-to-do ranchman. He is a brilliant western gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox received many handsome presents.

They left Saturday evening over the Union Pacific, for Denver, where they will stay a week, and then go to their ranch 200 miles northwest of Denver.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them. A GUEST.

—[The foregoing we clip from the Montrose Recorder, published in Henry county, Mo: Ye old bachelors of North Park go and do likewise.

The UNION congratulates neighbor Fox and welcomes his new bride to North Park.

Reckoning Without His Host.

A little story from the Atlanta Constitution seems to indicate that Tennyson is not a name to conjure with in some parts of the south.

A poetical traveller, stopping at a Georgia inn, dismounted from his horse and called to the landlord, who was lounging on the veranda:

"Wrinkled ostler, grim and thin,
Here is custom come your way;
Take my brute and lead him in—
Stuff his ribs with mouldy hay!"

"Ef you say that agin," said the landlord, "I'll lam you side the head with this hick ory! Thar's a boy here to look after the hosses!"

"My good man," explained the traveller, "I meant no offense. I was only quoting Tennyson to you!"

"Hang Tennyson," exclaimed the landlord, "an tell him I said so! Neither him nor you kin make a stable-boy o' me!"—Youth's Companion.

$20.00 Reward.

A reward of twenty dollars ($20.00) will be paid to any person, who will deliver to me, the following described horses. One light gray horse branded E/C on left shoulder. One sorrel horse branded U on left shoulder.

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NECESSITY.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Necessity, whom long I deemed my
foe,
Thou cold, unsmiling and hard-
visaged dame,
Now I no longer see thy face, I know
Thou wert my friend beyond reproach or blame.
My best achievements and the fairest
flights
Of my winged fancy were inspired
by thee;
Thy stern voice stirred me to the
mountain heights;
Thy importunings bade me do
and be.
But for thy breath, the spark of living fire
Within me might have smoldered out at length;
But for thy lash, which would not let me tire,
I never would have measured my own strength.
But for thine ofttimes merciless control
Upon my life, that nerved me past despair,
I never should have dug deep in my soul
And found the mine of treasures hidden there.
And though we walk divided pathways now,
And I no more may see thee to the end,
I weave this little chaplet for thy brow,
That other hearts may know, and hail thee friend.

Flame Adds To Earthquake Horror.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The czar has ordered the minister of the interior to send at once all needed supplies to Shamaka, the town in transcaucasia destroyed by an earthquake. Troops are guarding the ruins, and the dead already number hundreds. Fire was added to the earthquake and destroyed many lives. The shock was felt in the surrounding districts a distance of over twenty miles, and the people of the towns in that vicinity are afraid to sleep in their houses for fear of another visitation.

Notice For Sealed Bids.

Walden, Colo., Feb. 4, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Sealed Bids will be received by the undersigned until March 1st, 1902 for the construction of a frame school house in District No. 48, near Owl P. O. North Park. Each bidder to give bonds in a sum equal to his bid, and for lumber and material for said house, binding himself to build and finish said house according to the plans and specifications of said district. Said house to be finished and ready for occupancy by May 1st, 1902. Plans and specifications of said house can be seen at office of NORTH PARK UNION, Walden. The School Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. H. WINSCOM,
Secretary School District, No. 48.

A Crime Against Civilization.

Governor Taft's opinion that the war in the Philippines is a crime against civilization is worthy of attention.

By the war in the Philippines Governor Taft does not mean the efforts of the American authorities and of the natives who have sincerely accepted the new regime to suppress crime and to enforce the laws, but the acts of those brigands and guerrillas who have been terrorizing the people, levying forced contributions of money and provisions, murdering incautious American soldiers and keeping some provinces in turmoil long after regular military operations had become impossible.

The continuance of the war in the Philippines is due to these law breakers, and as soon as they are ready to stop murdering and robbing, the "war" will be over.

And as fast as they are able and competent to do so the Filipinos will receive the largest possible measure of self-government. If this capacity and desire in the end extends to independence, independence will be granted with the approval of the great majority of the American people.—Colorado Springs Gazette.—If ever there was a basely false perversion of the cold facts of history, the above stands without a parallel. Every Congressional and Executive document since and before Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay convicts the above of inexcusable falsehood.

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No. 2, Overland Limited.....4:30 a. m.
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